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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN/SOVIET CONTINENTAL SHELF DELIMATION TALKS

REF: (A) OSLO 2824 (NOTAL) (B) OSLO 1400

1. CONFIRMING NEWSPAPER REPORTS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ELIASSEN, TOLD E/C COUNSELOR THAT SOVIETS AHD AGREED TO A SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS IN NOVEMBER DECEMBER ON DELIMITING THE NORWEGIAN/SOVIET CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY. ELIASSEN IS CHAIRMAN OF NORWEGIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM. NO FIXED DATE HAS BEEN SET.

2. ELIASSEN ALSO HAD NO CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE BOUNDARY SINCE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST ROUND OF TALKS LATE LAST YEAR, NOR DID HE ANTICIPATE ANY BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE RESUMED IN OSLO IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER. HE REPEATED THAT THE  
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ONLY NORWEGIAN CONCESSION HE COULD ENVISAGE AT THE TALKS WOULD BE A SLIGHT RE-DRAWING OF BASE LINES WHICH WOULD RESULT IN

A MEDIAN LINE MARGINALLY MORE FAVORABLE TO THE USSR. HE  
HOPED, HOWEVER, SOVIETS WOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING AT THESE  
NEGOTIATIONS THAN AT LAST MEETING AND WOULD AT LEAST SET  
FORTH THEIR POSITION ON LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY.  
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